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APPLICANTS : Michael Simons and Youhe Gao
SERIAL NO. : 09/276,868
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FOR : "METHOD FOR PR-39 PEPTIDE
REGULATED STIMULATION
OF ANGIOGENESIS"
EXAMINER : F.T. Moezie
GROUP ART UNIT : 1653
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the first Official Action mailed March 30, 2000, as extended through August 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.